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SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. Advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News.

JAMAICA.

Wmk Crown and CC.

1871		
1d blue	25	5
2d rose	75	3
4d vermilion	3 00	40
6d lilac	1 25	12
1sh brown	50	15
½d maroon	20	8

Wmk Crown and CA.

1883 Perf 14.		
1d blue	3 50	25
2d carmine	6 00	25

LABUAN.

Wmk Crown and CA. sideways.

1879 Perf 14.		
2c green	18 00	25 00
6c orange	10 00	12 50
12c red	50 00	40 00
16c blue	3 00	10 00

Wmk Crown and CC. upright.

1880-82		
2c green	50	1 75
5c orange	3 00	7 50
8c red	1 35	1 60
12c red	7 50	10 00
16c blue	3 50	7 50
8c on 12c red	15 00	18 00
8c on 12c red	11 00	20 00
8c on 12c red (eight cents)	1 15	5 00

LAGOS.

Wmk Crown and CC.

1874-75 Perf 12½.		
2d blue	4 00	1 50
3d brown	6 00	2 50
4d rose	7 50	3 00
6d green	6 00	1 25
1sh orange	20 00	3 00
1875 Perf 14.		
1d lilac	1 25	85
2d blue	1 00	85
4d rose	18 00	1 25
6d green	2 50	1 25
1sh orange	25 00	7 50

Wmk Crown and CA.

1882		
1d lilac	30	30
2d blue	12 00	1 85
3d brown	1 50	60
4d rose	12 00	2 00
1sh orange	1 50	1 00
1885-6		
2d gray	75	75
4d lilac	2 00	1 25
2sh 6d olive brown	35 00	
5sh blue	50 00	
10sh brown violet	100 00	

A LITTLE HISTORY.

There are a great many issues of stamps which have a history unknown to the average stamp collector. It is very interesting indeed to know the cause or reason why such and such an issue was brought into use, and since there have been a large number of what are to the uninterested, uncalled for changes in the issues of the stamps of Canada since their first appearance in 1850, I shall in this short article endeavor to give a list of reasons for the most prominent issues and varieties.

The 12 pence was issued to prepay letter postage to Great Britian but was in use only for a short time when the postal rates were greatly reduced, and the 6 pence sterling stamp was put into use, This value being a British denomination was equal to 7½ pence in Canadion currency, a shilling being equivelent to one shilling and three pence of Canadian currency.

These early issues (1851-57) are records of the transition state of the monetary systems of the then Province of Canada, the stamps in many instances showing the deceimal as well as the old currency. At this time if the letters were sent through the United States the postage was 8 pence sterling or 10 pence Canadian currency, which was cause for issue of the last mentioned denomination in 1855. A year or so latter, the rates for postage to Great Britian, not changed, the 7½d green stamp was introduced.

When the deceimal currency (dollars and cents) were adopted the 6 pence sterling—7½ pence currrency, was changed to 12½ cents (1859) green. The 8 pence sterling—10 pence currency—was represented by the 17 cent (1859) blue; it was in this year the monetary denominations were all changed.

In 1862 during the course of the civil war in the United States, some trouble arose between that country and Great Britain which required the presence of British troops in the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for a very uncertain length of time, and as these troops were brought from the British Isles, where it was customary always to allow soldiers' letters to go or come, to or from any part of the world at the rate of one penny per half ounce; the previledge was demanded by the two or three thousand men sent here. The various Governments decided as they none of them had a stamp of the denomination required—two cents—new dies should be obtained, which very soon resulted in the issue of the 2 cent of the respective Provinces. Strange as it may seem not one hundredth part of these stamps which were issued specially for the purpose were used as letter postage,the soldiers prefering to use the 5 cent stamp which contained a representation of the emblem of Canada, the beaver. This was a rather strange affair as they had to pay five cents in cash for that stamp, as only the 2 cent was kept at the regimental post-offices; but maybe they took a fancy for the beaver.

The stamps of the Prince Edward Island to many seem to be odd in denomination, but the fact that the currency not only differed from that of Great Britian but also from the rest of Canada as it were; the shilling of the island province was only worth about 8 pence sterling, and in the decimal currency issues the denomination had to be higher to be on a par value with the other provinces.

The shilling of Nova Scotia, commonly known as the Halifax shilling as also the Halifax currency, was only equal to 20 cents Canada or 10 pence British, New Brunswick being so near Nova Scotia used the monetary values, mostly altogether of the latter.

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THE first meeting for the season of the Toronto Philatelic Club is called for December 2nd Dr. Johnson is up for the presidency, J M. Mackenzie, of the Imperial Bank, for vice-president, W. H. Brouse (the president since the Club's inception) will be hon. president.

STOLEN STAMPS.

The residence of Chas. A. Needham, of Hamilton, Ont., was burglarized during his absence on one of his trips. Toronto detectives called on all the dealers here telling them to be on the lookout for the goods. Among those stolen were 500 10c violet 1859, 6000 5c beavers, 2000 1c pinks 1859, 2000 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c Columbians, and about 25000 stamps in stock books. The value is not given, and dealers everywhere are requested to keep their eyes open for the goods We will give further particulars next week.

A SWINDLER.

A few weeks ago, Toronto dealers received a letter purporting to come from one A. J. Clifford, Buffalo, N.Y., "real estate and loans" being his business Mr. Adams sent this party a list of prices he wanted, and after waiting a few days, received word "on what bank a cheque should be drawn on in Toronto." He replied:—"Buy a Post Office order at my expense," and this ended the matter.

Mr. Geo. A Lowe was not so fortunate, as he sent about $125 00 in British North America (net), and after sending his suspicion was aroused, and he telegraphed to Buffalo. But this party had left town, so Mr. Lowe journeyed on to Buffalo, and found that the 'business quarters" was a boarding house. As a number of letters were awaiting the sharper, it is evident others were caught by the swindler

The 5 cent 1875 issue of Canada was caused not to take the place of the 5 cent 1860, which was used as prepayment to letters only in the province, but as rates per half ounce to Great Britain.

FRANK H. BEST.

NOVA SCOTIA REMAINDERS.

The story of the Nova Scotia Remainders is the philatelic question of the day. We make no apology, therefore, for reproducing in Mr. Phillips own words from the Monthly Journal, what must be considered to be the only authentic account of an incident which has created the greatest stir of late in stamp circles.

We shall now endeavour, as far as lies in our power, to relate all the facts in reference to the lot of remainders of these stamps that we have been for some weeks supplying to the trade.

We should have published some particulars before this, but we are not the only persons interested, and we have had to correspond with Mr. Bartlett in Prince Edward's Island, which necessarily took up much time; and even now we cannot give as many details as we should wish.

The first imtimation we had, of the existance of any remainder of the cents issue of Nova Scotia, was on May 14th last, when we received the following cablegram from the Hon. W. S. Fielding, then Premier and Principal Secretary of Nova Scotia, but since advanced to the important position of Finance Minister of the Dominion of Canada:

"For what quantity Nova Scotia stamps of cents issue will you give face value? Our Government guarantee them to be remainders.—FIELDING, Premier."

The same day we replied by cable as follows:

"State quantity of each value; we probably take all. The lot must not be broken, or market will be spoiled.—GIBBONS."

On May 15th we received a reply cable from the Premier:

"Denominations one, two, eight and a half, ten, and twelve and a half. You might offer for each denomination, with your own limits; if offer satisfactory, will close for whole—FIELDING, Premier"

On the same, or following day we cabled again as follows:

"Cable quantity of each value; our offer cannot be made until this is known.—GIBBONS."

No answer was received to this last cable, and the next information we had was that the entire stock of remainders had been purchased by Messrs. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Donald A. King, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, both well known philatelists of many years' standing

We at once opened negotiations, with Messrs. Bartlett and King, to see if a business arrangement could not be entered into, for us to have the sole sale of these stamps for certain districts, and eventually we secured the sole right of sale in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

The following certificate was given with the stamps:—

"Halifax, N.S.,
"June 4th, 1896.

"A. A. Bartlett, Esq.

"Dear Sir,—For the information of all whom it may concern, I desire to say that, acting for the Government of Nova Scotia, I have sold and delivered to you the remainder of the cents issue of Nova Scotia postage stamps, and that no other stamps of that issue are in the possession of this Government.

"Yours faithfully,
"W S. FIELDING,
"Provincial Secretary."

As soon as we received a supply of the stamps, we prepared the following circular, for issue to the trade generally in the countries we represent.

"NOVA SCOTIA.

"GOVERNMENT REMAINDERS OF THE CENT ISSUE.

"The Government of Canada, through the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, has just sold the whole remainder of the Cent Issue of that Colony to a strong syndicate of stamp dealers; and the entire sales of these stamps for the whole of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia, have been placed in the hands of STANLEY GIBBONS LIMITED.

"The stamps have been carefully sorted, and divided pro rata into three classes, to be sold respectively at £12 10s, £51 10s, and £103, net cash with order.

"The prices are guaranteed, and no lot will be obtainable for a less sum than that quoted. As soon as a certain number are sold, the price will be advanced.

"The following lots can now be supplied:—

NO 1. PRICE £12 10s, CONTAINS:

27	stamps of	1	cent	.....black
26	"	2	"	.....mauve
27	"	8½	"	.....Green
14	"	10	"	.....red
6	"	12½	"	.....black
100				

NO 2. PRICE £51 10s., CONTAINS:

134	stamps of	1	cent	.....black
133	"	of 1	"	.....mauve
133	"	of 8½	"	.....green
66	"	of 10	"	.....red

34 " of 12½ " ....black

500

No. 3. PRICE £103, CONTAINS:

320 stamps of 1 cent .....black
320 " 2 " .....mauve
320 " 8½ " ....green
160 " 10 " .....red
80 " 12½ " .....black

1200

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We arranged that this circular should be posted on the last day of August, and no lot was delivered until September 1st, when Messrs, W. H. Peckitt, Buhl & Co , Limited, Richard Senf, etc, etc., had their lots either delivered or posted to them. Unfortunately, owing to delay in procuring the electros of the stamps for the heading of the circular, the issue of this was delayed a few days, and hence the fuss some of the small dealers have kicked up about lots having been offered at so many different prices prior to the issue of our circular.

No lot has been, or will be, sold by us for less than the sum stated in the circular; but it will be noticed that the purchaser of a lot for £103 may, if he thinks fit to work at a very close profit, retail our No. 1 lot at a less price than we have fixed as our minimum For this reason, we propose to discontinue to supply No. 1 lot at £12 10s, and in future we shall only execute orders for the lots at £51 10s and £103.

We further hereby give notice that from January 1st, 1897, the prices of these lots will be advanced to £60 and £120 respectively.

When transferring the Library of Congress from the National Capital Building to the new Congressional Library Building, recently completed, a very large number of old envelopes, papers, and in fact many curious things which had stamps attached were found. Among the lot it is reported that a clerk found a strip of 3 12d Canada in a cancelled state.

This is the season of the year that the collector thinks he ought to buy good stamps, but hesitates. It will quickly be followed by the season wherein the collector kicks himself for hesitating.

It is thought that a special stamp will be issued by the United States for the use of carriers and railways, who, by a recent order of the Post Office Department have to pay postage on their own letters, etc., even though carried by their own men and rolling stock.

Stamp Lore, from London, Ont., has again appeared, the last issue dated for November, being well got up and the contents newsy. We notice that they intend publishing Canadian revenues similiar to that which is now running in the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, since last March.

Tobago ordered a supply of the 1sh. value recently, from Messrs. De La Rue and Co., and when the supply reached the island it was found to be in same color as the current 6d. It was noticed after some had been issued, and supply withdrawn from use and the old color ordered.

Aubert, who murdered M. Delahdeff in Paris, for his stamp collection, was sentenced to life imprisonment. His trialproved him to have been a rogue and swindler all his life, and addicted to the use of drugs. Sensation papers who tried to lead people to think that the act was the result of avarice for stamps, have nothing to prove it.

TO ENCOURAGE BUYING

And to open business for this fall and winter, some very special prices are quoted in this announcement. Some good lots of stamps have been bought during the past few months, and prices are much lower than usual. We always like to say a few words about Canada Revenues, and while some protest there is no demand for them, we beg to differ strongly. The future will prove this point. Meantime any wants, postage or revenues, will have prompt attention. **ANYTHING TO SELL?**

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	Passage Ticket, $1, perf	4 50
	Manifest, $1 unperf	1 40
	Entry of Goods, unperf, $1	1 10
	Insurance, 25c unperf	9
	Conveyance, $1 unperf	25
	Life Insurance, 25c perf	20
	Probate of Will, $1 unperf	1 10
	Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies	60
	Surety Bond, 50c perf	7
	—— part perf	50
	Mortgage, 50c unperf	70
	Protest, 25c perf	35
	Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf	1 10
	—— perf	55
	Entry of Goods, 25c perf	4
	U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100	30
	Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
	Same in pairs, strips or blocks	10
	Proprietary 1c red	4
	*Power of Attorney, 25c, unused	10
	*Certificate, 25c	10
	*25c Life Insurance	35
	*Inland Exchange, 5c	2
	*Certificate, 5c	2
	*25c 2nd issue	10
	*2c black and orange, green (4th)	4
	25c Bond, perf	9
	$1 Power of Attorney, unperf	65
	$1 Mortgage, unperf	80
	5c Playing Cards	65
	Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched	15
	Lease, $1 unperf	1 10
	25c Protest, unperf	90

United States Postage

1847	5c brown (orig cov, 60c)	50
	5c brown, unused	4 25
	10c black, Washington	2 80
1851	10c green	80
	5c brown, very fine centered copy	9 00
1855	5c brown, type II	1 50
	5c red brown, type I	4 50
	10c green	27
	24c lilac, a snap	3 25
1861	24c unused, og	2 50
	10c green	8
	10c green, unused	1 25
	30c orange	40
	90c blue	3 00
	5c brown	25
1862	2c Jackson, unused	40
	5c red brown (chocalate), unused, og, cat 20 00	12 00
	1c blue, grilled	65
	2c black "	18
	10c green "	50
1869	1c buff	50
1869	2c horseman	13
	2c horseman, unused	75
	3c blue, unused	70
	6c blue	55
	10c yellow	70
	15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 35
	24c, fair copy	4 75
	24c, extra fine copy	6 00
1869	30c, fine	2 75
1870	10c brown, grilled	5 00
	Executive Department, 1c "specimen"	3 00
	Agriculture — 1c —	1 50
	State — 2c —	2 00
	Justice — 6c	70
	Post Office — 10c	1 35
	Interior — 90c	1 70
	*Interior — 10c	50
	Navy — 30c	2 00
	10c, Continental print, unused, og	70

Canada

	6d dark violet	3 50
	8c blue registered, very fine	1 75
	2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	12
	3c (1868) laid	2 20
1852	3d wove	20
	3d wove, pairs	50
1852	3d unused	2 50
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858	½d wove	2 10
	Pair of same, fine	6 00
1858	½d perforated, fine	6 00
	3d "	1 90
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
	2c pink, unused, og	2 00
	Same, used	75
	10c violet	35
	10c red lilac	45
	10c violet, pair	1 10
	12½c green	25
	17c blue	1 05
1868	½c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap	40
	2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
	3c wmk	1 00
1875	5c olive green	45
1890	20c red (unused, 25c)	10
	50c blue (unused, 58c)	19
1881	3c WOVE envelope	1 00
1860	5c envelope, entire	95
	10c brown, entire	2 50
1882	Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
	Error Post Card, 1x1, entire, unused	2 50
	Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare	4 00
	Officially Sealed, used	1 25
	Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
	Same, off cover	1 00
	6d, orig cover, fine copy	9 00
	Newfoundland, 4d lake, used	3 00
	6d lake, used	3 00
	6½d lake, used	8 00
	British Columbia, 5c red, used	3 75
	10c blue, used	3 40
	3d used	75
	New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
	—— 17c black, per 100	10 00
	—— same, per 50	6 00
	—— 5c green, per 100	1 10

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	3c slate	05
	6c deep pink	09
	12c puce brown	18

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Brit. South Africa, ½p		03
" " " 1p		05
" " " 2p		10
Chamba, 1½a		08
" 2 a		15
Cyprus, 30pa		06
" 1pia		06
" 2pia		12
" 4pia		25
" 6pia		35
" 12pia		70
Falkland Islands, 1p		05
" " 2p		12
" " 9p		35
" " 18a		50
Figi Islands, 1p		05
Gibraltar, 20c		08
" 2pcs		75
Grenada, 1p		05
Gwalior, 2½a		15
Johore, 1c		02
" 2c		04
" 3c		06
Trinidad, ½p		03
" 1p		05
" 2½p		10

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